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1. COLOMBIA. A.L REINA ADVOCATED PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS
ZONE FOR FISHING WITHIN PATRIMONIAL SEA WHICH COULD BE
SHARED BY NEIGHBORING OR DISTANT STATES. HE RECOMMENDS
BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
FISHERIES AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY
IMCO FOR MARINE POLLUTION. ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SR)
REINA QUESTIONED SUFFICIENCY OF US PROPOSAL ON NOTIFI-
CATION BUT PROMISED FURTHER STUDY. TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
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IS NECESSARY AND DEFINED AS TRANSFER OF EXPERTISE,

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN USING INSTRUMENTS NOT TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT.

2. INDIA. SOURCE FAVORS US POSITION ON TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS BUT WILL NOT STATE SUPPORT OPENLY CITING DELICATE POSITION AS LDC.

3. ROMANIA SOURCES (MIRCER AND CIUBOTARU) STATED BELIEF IN FREE TRANSIT BUT STRAIT STATE MUST HAVE SOME PREROGATIVES. THEY BELIEVE "THERE SHALL NOT BE SUSPENSION OF RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE...THROUGH STRAITS..." CONTINUES TO BE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE TO ENSURE CONTINUED RIGHT OF TRANSIT THRU STRAITS. FIJI ARTICLES ON PASSAGE THRU TERRITORIAL SEA ARE STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION AND RIGHT OF INNOCENT PASSAGE REDEFINED TO BE MORE OBJECTIVE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY RESULT. PROBLEMS COULD BE RESOLVED BY BILATERALS. SOURCES EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH US SEABED ECONOMIC AREA ARTICLE WHICH SPECIFIED ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS/STRUCTURES WOULD HAVE NO TERRITORIAL SEA OR ECONOMIC ZONE IMPLYING NATURAL ISLANDS DO HAVE ECONOMIC ZONE.

4. CYPRUS. JACOVIDES CALLED ATTENTION OF US DELOFF, IN LIGHT OF US DEMARCHE ON STRAITS SUBJECT LAST YEAR, TO FACT CYPRUS HAS NOT SPOKEN IN SUPPORT OF EIGHT-POWER STRAITS PROPOSAL EVEN THOUGH POLITICAL NECESSITY MADE CYPRUS CO-SPONSOR. (NOTE: GENEVA 4399 REPORTED CYPRUS SPEAKING ONLY IN SUPPORT OF "INNOCENT PASSAGE IN TERRITORIAL SEA").

5. JAPAN. AMB MCKERNAN AND US DELOFFS MET WITH JAPANESE DELOFFS (INCLUDING IGUCHI, TANABE AND KAWAKANI) TO DISCUSS FISHERIES, PARTICULARLY THEIR DRAFT PROPOSAL ON ANADROMOUS FISHERIES. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION THEY INDICATED THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN WAS WITH SOVS AND THAT RE NW PACIFIC THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF INCREASING CATCH OR SUGGESTING RENEGOTIATION OF INPFC, WHICH WOULD PERMIT SALMON FISHING FURTHER EAST IN NORTH PACIFIC. THEY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOME CONTROL IN WEST N PACIFIC BUT VAGUE

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ABOUT FORM AND EXTENT OF CONTROL WILLING TO HAVE EXERCISED OVER SALMON FISHERIES WEST OF CURRENT ABSTENTION LINE AT 175 DEG W. LONG. THEY ALSO INDICATED THEY HAD TALKED WITH CANADA BUT HAD NOT GIVEN THEM COPY OF DRAFT ON ANADROMOUS SPECIES. CANADA, THEY SAID, TALKS HARD LINE AND THEIR PRIMARY CONCERN IS NOT PERMITTING JAPAN TO FISH EAST OF ABSTENTION LINE. MCKERNAN NOTED PROBLEM WITH US PUBLIC IN ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE ON THIS ISSUE

AND FURTHERMORE WE WOULD REQUIRE, AS MINIMUM, MORE CONTROL IN AREA WEST OF LINE THAN THEIR PAPER PERMITTED. TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THEIR SALMON PROPOSAL WE WOULD WANT TO KNOW JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ON OTHER ASPECTS OF US LOS POSITION, PARTICULARLY FISHERIES. WE WERE NOT IN POSITION TO AGREE TO COMPROMISE POSITION ON SALMON IF OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR FISHERIES POSITION COULD NOT BE HARMONIZED WITH JAPAN'S POINT OF VIEW. JAPANESE DESIRE MORE WORK WITH US BUT NO COMMITMENT ON FISHERIES. ON SPECIES OTHER THAN SALMON THEY INDICATED THAT, DEPENDING ON HOW TRADITIONAL FISHERIES WAS TREATED IN OUR ARTICLE, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO AGREE TO SOMETHING LIKE IT. (COMMENT: MCKERNAN BELIEVES GOJ MIGHT GET CLOSER TO OUR FISHERIES POSITION IF WE WILLING TO WORK WITH THEM ON SALMON QUESTION.)

6. PERU. AFTER DIFFICULT SESSION ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN WHICH BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY ANTAGONISTIC, PERU DELOFF TOLD AMB MCKERNAN THAT THIS WAS ONE AREA WHERE WE COULD FIND SOME AGREEMENT, AND HE WAS VERY ANNOYED AT INTRACTABLE POSITION OF BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.

7. LEBANON. DR. A. FATTAL TOLD STEVENSON THAT LEBANON SUPPORTED US POSITION ON TRANSIT THRU INTERNATIONAL STRAITS AS DID CERTAIN PERSIAN GULF ARAB STATES. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN OVERCOMING EGYPT'S OPPOSITION TO FREE TRANSIT IF WAY COULD BE FOUND TO SEPARATE ISRAELI DISPUTE WITH RESPECT TO STRAITS OF TIRAN AND GULF OF AQABA FROM GENERAL LOS NEGOTIATIONS.

8. AUSTRALIA. AMB. HARRY TOLD STEVENSON THAT HIS PM HAD PROMISED INDONESIANS GOA WOULD NOT SUPPORT

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RIGHT OF SUBMERGED TRANSIT THRU STRAITS UNLESS SOME PROVISION ON NOTICE WERE INCLUDED.

9. COLOMBIA. AMB. ZULETA TORRES ADVISED AMB. STEVENSON OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
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